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OPTICAL POLYMERIZATE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, related to the above-mentioned patent application, and request consideration of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicants to provide a listing of all claims readable on the elected species. In this regard, Applicants submit that the following claims are readable on the elected species: 1-8, 11, 14, 15, 19-38, 41-43, 47-66, 69-71 and 75-100. Thus, the following claims are NOT readable on the elected species: 9, 10, 12, 13, 16-18, 39, 40, 44-46, 67, 68, 72-74 and 101-103.

Applicants submit that Claims 1-103 are in condition for allowance and thus, Applicants respectfully request examination of these claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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